



Knights of Columbus New Hampshire State Council



This is Your NH Knights Bi-Weekly Newsletter

NH State Council – Week of 10/15/2023

Worthy Brothers,

October is quickly flying by, for those councils that have not scheduled a fall member drive please get one scheduled and inform the Membership director of the date. Please set aside extra time to pray about the Middle East, this is the potential to divide country against country. The Pope has asked that every Catholic set aside Friday the 27 as a day of prayer and fasting for the middle east.

Please do what you can for this effort.

Thank you all for what you do,

Tim

Timothy Kingsley, NH State Deputy

We invite for the church.

The more we invite the stronger the church will be.

Note: This issue was delayed due to the Editor being on vacation out of town.

State Raffle Ticket Funds Request Form

A new PDF form has been added to the State Council Forms Page to allow Grand Knights to request 50% of the money collected from State Raffle Ticket sales.

Go to the **Home Tab** and select **Forms Directory**. Click on the **State Raffle Ticket Funds Request Form** and download it to your desktop. You can also use the link in this article to download the form. Once filled out email it to our State Secretary Mark Messier at messiermw@hotmail.com

You can request up to five different Charities that your funds can be distributed to. You can request the funds be distributed among your charities by Percentage or exact Dollar amount.

Please enter percentages on the form them as a decimal.

For example 10% would be enter as .1 20% as .2 75% as .75

If you are evenly splitting your funds between three charities you would enter

Charity One .33 33%

Charity Two .33 33%

Charity Three .34 34%

This will allow it to add up to 100%

[State Raffle Ticket Funds Request Form](#)

40 Days For Life Manchester: 09/27-11/05

MANCHESTER:

FALL 2023 CLOSING RALLY

Sunday, November 5th

Come to join in prayer, song, and sharing as the Fall Campaign comes to a close on the public sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood in Manchester

Address: 24 Pennacook St Manchester, NH 03104,

US **Time:** 2:00 PM

For further information contact Norm Thibault; 603-289- 0574

40 Days for Life [Link to Manchester Campaign](#)

[40 Days For Life Flyer](#)

REFER TO LINK FOR MORE INFO ON GREENLAND CAMPAIGN

40 Days for Life ; [Link to Greenland Campaign](#)

Brother Knights: your participation is needed. Your presence is wanted to stand witness to the culture of life. Your prayers will change hearts and save lives. Go online and sign up for vigil hours. One hour of your time will make a difference.

THANK YOU,

RON DI STASIO, STATE LIFE DIRECTOR

Knights of Columbus Insurance Recruitment

Lead a life of service to your community and Catholic families in your community. Work for a company that aligns with your Catholic faith.

Learn more about becoming a Knights of Columbus field agent:

kofc.org/careers

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[Recruitment Flyer](#)

Canonization Rosary of Blessed Fr. McGivney

All Knights are invited to join in praying the scriptural rosary for the canonization of Blessed Fr. McGivney on the 4th Thursday of each month (except November 16, 2023 and March 21, 2024). **To register see the bottom of this article.** This is a special scriptural rosary that helps us stay engaged in meditation on the life of Christ and the mystery of the rosary. Blessed Fr. McGivney deserves our prayers and asks The Father to grant our heart-felt petitions.

Fr. McGivney's zeal for the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for the needs of his brothers and sisters is an outstanding witness of Christian solidarity and fraternal assistance. By Apostolic Authority, Pope Francis decreed Fr. Michael McGivney be given the title of Blessed in September 2020 and his Memorial to be celebrated each August 13th.

There are many ways to honor our founding father through mass liturgy, prayer for his canonization, a novena, a litany, devotions, liturgy of the hours, short films and sharing his life and legacy with others. Please use this URL to access <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/events/father-mcgivney-beatification>

To begin to appreciate this faithful servant to Jesus, join us for the monthly rosary and please request other members to join in this prayer.

Vivat Jesus,

Chip Lukitsch, Father McGivney Guild State Chairman

Blessed Michael McGivney Rosary - online

The NH State Council is hosting an online Blessed Michael McGivney rosary on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm through June 22, 2024 (third Thursday exceptions on November 16, 2023 and March 21, 2024). Please register below.



Register for the online Blessed Michael McGivney Rosary webinar

For the people joining the Blessed Michael McGivney Rosaries, here are the scripts for each of the mysteries:



Joyful Mysteries



Luminous Mysteries



Sorrowful Mysteries



Glorious Mysteries

Aligning Financial Decisions with your Catholic Values Webinar

Free Webinar! Join us to learn more about insurance, investment and charitable solutions that align with your Catholic values.



Webinar Name: Aligning Financial Decisions with your Catholic Values
Presented by: Anthony Minopoli, President & Chief Investment Officer, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors

Date: October 26, 2023

Time: 7:30 PM

Register Here: <https://tinyurl.com/KofCOct26>



Aligning Financial Decisions with your Catholic Values Webinar Flyer

Dear Brother Knights,

This is the first opportunity Supreme is presenting for this fraternal year as a Fraternal Benefit Night.

If there are any questions, please let me know.

Thanks

Kevin Brown, Advisor



P.S. If you would like to reach out to my Supervisor directly with any questions or comments you may do so by writing to our "IAR Supervisor Group. One Columbus Plaza, 19th Floor. New Haven, CT 06510". Additionally, you may also contact my Supervisor by emailing kofcfunds@kofcassetadvisors.org. Please include the name of your Investment Adviser Representative in your message.

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Pregnancy Care Center Support

Worthy Councils:

Our support of our pregnancy centers must continue to grow. Last fraternal year, we had 26 applications to the A.S.A.P. (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) program. I would like to see that number double. Not all centers received help via this program.

Before the fall Quarterly, I will be sending out a list of suggested centers each Council could support. Border area councils can also look to Maine, Massachusetts, and Vermont.

Grand Knights- you have three options this fraternal year:

1. Support a center via the ASAP Program with a minimum of donation of \$500.00. This yields a \$100.00 donation from Supreme directly to the pregnancy center. Details about the program can be found on the Supreme Council web site under Faith in Action/ Life Programming.
2. Or you may join another council in raising the \$500.00 (or more). This could lighten your burden. Of course, only 1 G.K. can submit the paperwork but I would let Supreme know what councils were involved. If you feel your council cannot participate in ASAP, you can purchase gift cards. If the donation is sent to a specific center(s), send the specific information to the State Life Director.
3. Or as in the past, you may filter the cards through me. Deadline would be before the Winter Quarterly on 01/24.

Please make preparations and if you can, participate in ASAP.

As our State Deputy, Tim Kingsley said at the Summer Quarterly: IT IS FREE MONEY!!

PEACE IN CHRIST, RON DI STASIO STATE LIFE DIRECTOR

KEY POINTS/CHANGES/CHALLENGES

1. Focus on your relationship with and support of our pregnancy centers. ASAP donations can be made throughout the entire fraternal year.
2. Participation in the ultra-sound initiative can be done not only in New Hampshire. There may be needs in Vermont and Massachusetts.
3. Continue to concentrate on prayer with Pro-life Rosaries and Novenas for Life.
4. Refer to Supreme's Faith in Action on how to support refugees in the Holy Land.
5. Promote March for Life in Concord in Mid-January

Important: the birthright dinner has been moved to April. Still awaiting an exact date from council 3023, Derry. We need to make this the major pro-life event of the year. This event will replace the prolife seminar.

Big goal: to at least double our participation in a.s.a.p.!

Building a true culture of life is a daily activity for us all.

Scholarship Dinner Refund

Brother Knights a Families of our Scholarship Winners:

First our State Deputy send his thanks and understanding on what happened last night at the Scholarship Dinner.

Our dinner was delayed due to an uncontrollable mechanical issue with the kitchen where our food was being prepared.

The State Council Officers thank everyone for their patience. In order for us to close our books on this event, we are asking all those wishing to receive a refund for your dinner to contact me via email or phone with your address on where to return your money for this evening. If you wish to make it a donation to PLEASE let me know as soon as possible.

We would ask you to contact me no later than Oct 22nd with your request. Once again, Thanks for your understanding.

God Bless

Edward A. McCann, PSD

NH State Executive Secretary

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Volunteer Opportunity

Memo

To: Grand Knights

From: State Community Director

Subject: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

EPI Inc., the event security company for UNH, has asked The New Hampshire Knights of Columbus to help with being parking lot attendants and stadium security/Ushering for this season games. Here are the dates/times of the games at UNH Durham campus.

Saturday, October 14th:

- Vs. University of Albany
- 1pm Kickoff

Saturday, November 4th:

- Vs. Villanova
- 1pm Kickoff

Saturday, November 18th:

- Vs. Maine
- 1pm Kickoff

We will staff the parking lots beginning at 7am, with another shift of parking staff coming in around 4-5 hours prior to kickoff (so for the rest of the games, around 8am or 9am). We could also use help on the inside of the stadium during the game. That call time typically starts 3 hours prior to kickoff (so 11am) and would stay through the duration of the game (finish around 4:30p).

Please send me a list of the Brother Knights and /or family members who are interested in volunteering their time, and what area they would like to help. If you have further questions, please contact me (below information.)

Vivat Jesus

Bob Garand, State Community Director

robertgarand23@gmail.com

Ladies Program at the October 22nd Quarterly Meeting

If you are a Delegate or Officer from your council as a member of the NH State Council, PLEASE invite your wife to attend the Ladies Program at the October 22nd Quarterly Meeting. Guaranteed to have fun and feel good about all your hard work that will be done.

About the Ladies Program:

The Ladies have been busy working on the ladies events for the upcoming fraternal year. The event for this 2023 Quarterly Meeting is making "Fleece Shawls", to donate to a local nursing home in Belmont, so please invite your wife to this meeting. All fabric supplies will be provided.

Ladies: PLEASE BRING FABRIC SCISSORS or a Fabric Rotary Cutter. Also making lap No Sew Blankets going to a senior home in the Belmont area.

However, have your wife RSVP Sandy McCann at Cell (603)493-2483 or Home (603)424-7185 on or before October 15th 2023 so no one is left out of the activity. Email = sandra.mccann@solutionhealth.org

Ladies are also asked to bring non - perishable food, soap and personal hygiene products to donate to the Church food pantry.

In addition, there will be a raffle for a special Fall Basket, to benefit "Ladies Programs"

LADIES PROGRAM RESERVATIONS ARE TO BE MADE SEPARATE THAN THE MEAL RESERVATIONS

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Liberty House-Opportunities for you to get involved

Brothers:

this morning I received the message below regarding needs of the Liberty House right here in New Hampshire. Councils and Assemblies may wish to consider attending one of the fund raisers or make a contribution to this worthy cause.

Jordan Ulery, State Advocate

Dear Colleagues,

I write to you in my capacity as Chair of the Veteran's Interests Caucus to share a message from our friends at the Liberty House, with opportunities for you to get involved.

As you know, the Liberty House is a place for veterans in need that is located in Manchester, USA but serves our veterans from around the state. If you are interested, the email for the Executive Director, Jeff Nelson is included at the bottom of the message. Feel free to reach out to him directly. He can also advise you of various items they are in need of to help support their clients, such as clothing and food.

As always, thank you on behalf of the Caucus and all of our New Hampshire veterans.

"I hope this message finds you well!"

We understand that budgets are especially challenging today. Which is why we wanted to provide you with opportunities to partner with us in 2024, to help us serve those who have served us. A brief explanation about what we do:

Liberty House serves two groups of Veterans. First, we walk alongside our resident Veterans as they progress through our action-oriented, sober, 4-Step transitional program and transition to independence. Since 2004, we have served over 400 resident Veterans. Unfortunately, the need continues to increase. Second, we serve community Veterans by providing basic necessities, such as:

- Food
- Clothing
- Toiletries
- Bus Passes
- Gas Cards

Information and Referrals

Each month we serve between 90 and 110 individual community Veterans and have over 400 Veterans registered with our pantry. Again, we have seen the need continue to increase.

Our dedicated team hosts several events annually to raise funding in support of our mission.

Below are our 2024 events:

- Roaring 20's, 20th Anniversary April 6th
- Touch-a-Truck May 18th
- Fore The Veterans Golf Tournament June 27th
- Veterans Day Breakfast November 9th
- Annual Christmas Tree Jubilee December 12th & 13th

If one or more of these opportunities excite you, please connect with us and we can provide additional information. Thank you for your consideration!

Best,

Jeff Nelson, Executive Director

jeff@libertyhousenh.org

Very gratefully yours,

Terry

Hon. Terry W. Roy, Chairman,

Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee

New Hampshire House of Representatives

Fall Quarterly Meeting Agenda

Worthy Brothers:

Please see the attached agenda for the upcoming Quarterly meeting.
Allen Ouellette, State Warden

Knights of Columbus
New Hampshire State Council Fall Quarterly Meeting October 22, 2023
St. Joseph Church,
96 Main St. Belmont, NH
Dress Code: State Shirt or Polo, Khaki's or dress pants.

Call to order: Prayer	Tim Kingsley, SD Rev. Aggy	1:00pm
Pledge of Allegiance:	Jean, PSD Glenn P. Camley, PSD, DM	1:05pm
State Deputy's Report:	Kingsley, SD	1:10pm
Session Assignments:	Greg Taillon, PSD	1:15pm
Breakout Sessions:	1st Session	1:20pm
	2nd Session	1:40pm
	3rd Session	2:00pm
	4th Session	2:20pm
	5th Session	2:40pm
	6th Session	3:00pm
Regional Growth Director's Report:		3:20pm
General Agent Report:	Insurance Representative	4:00pm
LADIES INTRODUCTION:		4:05pm
BASKET RAFFLE:		
Good of the Order:	Tim Kingsley, SD	4:10pm
Closing Prayer:	Rev. Aggy Jean, PSD	

In Support of Our Pregnancy Centers

Even with the favorable Dobbs decision at the U.S. Supreme Court in 06/22, we must remain strong and dedicated. The New Hampshire Knights of Columbus always has stood and will continue to stand up for the sanctity of life at all stages. We will not waver in our battle to protect the unborn. We know that life is a gift from God and must be cherished.

At this time, evil is rearing its ugly head and will stop at nothing to deny women in crisis the ability to choose life. So called Catholic politicians are asking people to pray for the upholding of the Roe V. Wade decision. Imagine, asking God to allow women to murder their own children. Our prayers for life must be stronger. We must pray in Unity and Charity!

The New Hampshire State Council and our local councils are dedicated to giving moral and tangible support to our pregnancy care centers. If you need help at this critical time, please reach out to the local council or councils in your service area. We will be there for you!

We know we can continue to work together to change hearts and minds and to continue to build a culture of life!

Peace in Christ,
Ron Di Stasio
State Life Director

GK and FS Forum Schedules

Grand Knight Forum

07:00pm - 08:00pm

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/940789621>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 940-789-621

United States: +1 (224) 501-3412

Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts:

Join the meeting in seconds - GoTo

Financial Secretary forum

07:00pm - 08:00pm

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/927464629>

You can also dial in using your phone.

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FY 2023-2024		
Grand Knight Forum Schedule		
Date	Event	Location
July	Grand Knight Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
August	Grand Knight Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
September	Grand Knight Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
Wed, Oct 18, 2023	Grand Knight Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
Wed, Nov 15, 2023	Grand Knight Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
Wed, Dec 20, 2023	Grand Knight Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
Wed, Jan 24, 2024	Grand Knight Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
Wed, Feb 21, 2024	Grand Knight Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
Wed, Mar 20, 2024	Grand Knight Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
Wed, Apr 17, 2024	Grand Knight Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
Wed, May 22, 2024	Grand Knight Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
Wed, Jun 19, 2024	Grand Knight Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)

Financial Secretary Forum Schedule

Date	Event	Location
July	Financial Secretary Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
August	Financial Secretary Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
Wed, Sep 27, 2023	Financial Secretary Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
Wed, Oct 25, 2023	Financial Secretary Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
Wed, Nov 29, 2023	Financial Secretary Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
Wed, Dec 27, 2023	Financial Secretary Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
Wed, Jan 31, 2024	Financial Secretary Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
Wed, Feb 28, 2024	Financial Secretary Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
Wed, Mar 27, 2024	Financial Secretary Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
Wed, Apr 24, 2024	Financial Secretary Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
Wed, May 29, 2024	Financial Secretary Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)
Wed, Jun 26, 2024	Financial Secretary Forum	7:00 PM Goto Meeting (online)

2023 Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) Program



Worthy Brother Knights: The 2023 Keep Christ in Christmas documents are now available on the NH State Council Web Site.

The English text cards are back with a new vendor. Orders will be filled until items are out-of-stock. It is expected the current supply of ethnic style cards as well as "KCIC Christmas Activity" materials and products will be

available to fill all requests. Councils are encouraged to order early. Adjustments needed on any requests will be followed up on as swiftly as possible.

Councils are encouraged to use a wide variety of evangelization materials ~ magnets, bumper stickers, yard signs, seals, pins, banners ~ to spread the Christmas message and promote the **Keep Christ in Christmas** evangelization. This will give multiple added options to your council as you continue to spread the message of the Birth of Jesus Christ. Notice on the public color brochure a larger variety of Car Magnets and the Yard Signs.

Please, please take the time to read all of the below listed documents on the NH State Council web site **prior to contacting me for questions.**

The **2023 KCIC** program documents are now available on the NH State Council Web Site. There are ***nine (9) KCIC** documents available to provide you all of the information needed to begin your **2023 KCIC** Program in your council.

1. 2023KCICChristmas Card Program June 5, 2023 - Explains program in detail – PLEASE READ!!!
2. 2023 KCICCouncil Chairman Nomination Form MASTER
3. 2023 KCIC NH State Council EMAIL Order Form MASTER (Word ONLY*, not pdf) Rev 06.05.23
4. 2023 KCICEvangelization Materials Council Price List
5. 2023 KCIC English Cards Assortment Flyer
6. 2023 KCIC English Individual Cards Flyer
7. 2023 KCICRetail Price Brochure in Color
8. 2021/2022 KCIC NH Sales Summary
9. 2021/2022 KCIC NH Cumulative Sales Summary

***NOTE: The 2023 KCIC Email Order form must always be emailed to me in MS Word and not a pdf.**

Click on "State Council"-"Forms

Click on "Keep Christ in Christmas" (Registered Users only)

*** NOTE:** In order to read and download the nine (9) KCIC documents you must create an account with a password on the NH State Council web site - <http://www.nhknights.org/index.php/en/>

If you have difficulty creating an account or logging into the State Web Site, please contact the State Web Masters DIRECTLY:

Greg Taillon: G.Taillon@comcast.net and

Bob Jones: REJonesjr@comcast.net

Contact me if you still need assistance!

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!

Keep Christ in Christmas Display

Dave Wilson

NH State Council KCIC Chairman

Email: yeoldknight@comcast.net

Phone:603-554-8585



How to Submit Articles for Weekly Newsbrief

Articles that are to be included in the Bi-Weekly Updates and Weekly News briefs are to be sent to the Weekly Update Email (weeklyupdates@nhknights.org). Submissions must be received no later than 3:00 pm on Sunday to be considered for each Monday's issue. Please send the information to be posted in the raw text format so that the information can be easily copy and pasted into an article. Also, please let us know how long you would like to have the article published.

Mission Statement

The **Purpose** of the "New Hampshire State Council Weekly Briefing" is to provide the membership timely information from your State Officers, District Deputies, Director's, Chairman, Councils, and Assemblies of the New Hampshire State Council.

The **Goal** is to provide concise, short term, notices, communications, and newsworthy articles, to complement the New Hampshire State Council Website.

Spread the word! Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators, please remember to share these briefings by forwarding them to your email rosters and refer to the information at your business meetings.

Upcoming Events

Sun Oct 22 @ 1:00PM - 04:00PM

[Fall Quarterly Meeting](#)

Wed Oct 25 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM

[Financial Secretary Forum](#)

Thu Oct 26 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM

[Blessed Michael McGivney Rosary - online](#)

Wed Nov 01

[All Saints Day](#)

Fri Nov 10 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM

[Online Degree \(7:00pm-8:00pm\)](#)

Wed Nov 15 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM

[Grand Knight Forum](#)

Thu Nov 16 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM

[Blessed Michael McGivney Rosary - online](#)

Wed Nov 29 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM

[Financial Secretary Forum](#)

Fri Dec 01 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM

[Online Degree \(7:00pm-8:00pm\)](#)

Fri Dec 08

[The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

Sat Dec 09 @ 8:00AM - 05:00PM

[District Deputy Mid Year Mtg](#)

Wed Dec 20 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM

[Grand Knight Forum](#)

Prayer Requests

Registered users can create a Prayer Request article by using the [Prayer Request Submission](#). Please note that the prayer request will not be published immediately. We will receive an email of the submission; we will then update the article and progress the article to "Published" status.